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3       By Senator Brooks  
4       RFD:  
5       First Read: 24-MAY-11

8 HONORING ROBERT P. DENNISTON ON HIS 70TH YEAR AS AN  
9 ACCOMPLISHED ATTORNEY.  
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11 WHEREAS, we extend hearty congratulations to Mr.  
12 Robert P. Denniston of Mobile, Alabama, who celebrates 70  
13 years as an accomplished attorney on June 5, 2011; and

14 WHEREAS, born in LaPaz, Bolivia, on June 12, 1920,  
15 Mr. Denniston graduated from the University of Alabama School  
16 of Law in 1941 and was admitted to the Alabama State Bar that  
17 same year on June 5; and

18 WHEREAS, Mr. Denniston attended the Hague Academy of  
19 International Law, The Hague, Netherlands, and is a member of  
20 the Farrah Order of Jurisprudence, the Alabama State Bar,  
21 American Bar Association, and has served as President of the  
22 Mobile Bar Association in 1964-1965, the Mobile County Chapter  
23 of the Red Cross, and the Mobile Arts Council, as well as  
24 numerous other civic organizations; and

25 WHEREAS, Mr. Denniston has served on several  
26 committees of the Alabama Law Institute and is a member of the  
27 Alabama Law Foundation and the American Bar Foundation; and

1           WHEREAS, Mr. Denniston's law practice is  
2 concentrated in banking, business law, bankruptcy, real  
3 estate, probate, and estate tax, and he has twice been awarded  
4 the Alabama State Bar Certificate of Merit for service to the  
5 legal profession; and

6           WHEREAS, in addition to his accomplished legal  
7 career, Mr. Denniston served in the United States Navy  
8 throughout World War II and for two years during the Korean  
9 War, receiving thirteen campaign ribbons for his service, and  
10 retiring with the rank of Commander; and

11           WHEREAS, Mr. Deniston enjoyed the distinction of  
12 being aboard his father's yacht, "Sunshine," when it won the  
13 silver cup for the St. Petersburg to Havana Race in 1931; and

14           WHEREAS, a prominent citizen of the Mobile  
15 community, Mr. Denniston's 70th year as an accomplished  
16 attorney is a landmark occasion which complements his military  
17 and public service to this state; now therefore,

18           BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH  
19 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we are pleased to commend Mr.  
20 Robert P. Denniston on the celebration of his 70th year as an  
21 accomplished attorney, and by copy of this resolution, we  
22 honor his service to the country and this state and extend  
23 best wishes for a rewarding future.